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COGENERATION SYSTEM FOR A FUEL CELL

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- 1. Enclosed is the specification with claims, drawing(s), and signed declaration (which may be a copy of the papers filed in the prior application).
- 2. Amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: "This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/469,800 filed on December 22, 1999."

3.	Amendments.		
	Cancel claims	before calculating the filing fee.	(At least one original
	independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)		

A preliminary amendment is enclosed, and includes therein authorization for fees for any additional claims presented therein.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the number of claims in the enclosed specification, less the number of claims canceled herewith:

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Number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$84.00\$	0.00
Number of claims in excess of 20, times \$18.00\$	0.00
Multiple dependent claim (N), add \$280.00\$_	0.00
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- 5. Charge GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 07-0960 to pay the filing fee for this application.
- 6. The prior application is assigned to General Motors Corporation. The assignment is recorded in reel 010474, frame 0745.
- 7. The power of attorney in the prior application is to Cary W. Brooks.
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